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2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Line 6, "claim 12", has been replaced with —claim 9—

Line 7, "claim 13", has been replaced with —claim 10—and "claim 14" has been replaced with —claim 11—

Line 9, "program and claims 15, 16 and 17 concern a respective computer-program-product and computer program." Has been replaced with —program.—

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roberta A. Shand whose telephone number is (571)272-3161.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00am-5:30pm.

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